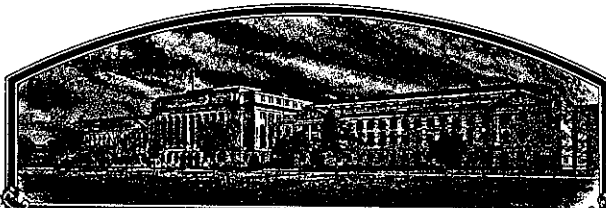


No.

8700106



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE
Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (T. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'9641'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant
Variety Protection Office to be affixed
at the City of Washington, D. C.
this 30th day of June in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and eighty-eight.

Attest

Kenneth A. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Richard E. Lyng
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION		3. VARIETY NAME 9641	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 700 Capital Square 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309		5. PHONE (Include area code) 319/234-0335		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8700106	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine Max		7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		FILING DATE March 31, 1987 TIME 9:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
8. KIND NAME Soybean		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION October, 1980 January, 1985 (Increase)		AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1800.00 DATE March 31, 1987	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation				AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 200.00 DATE May 12, 1988	
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Iowa				12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1926	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Clark W. Jennings 3261 West Airline Hwy Waterloo, IA 50703-9610 Mary Helen Mitchell (Copy) 700 Capital Square - 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309 PHONE (Include area code):					

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

- a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
d. ☐ Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
e. ☒ Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) ☐ Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) ☒ No

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?

☐ Yes ☒ No

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?

☐ Foundation ☐ Registered ☐ Certified

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?

☐ Yes (If "Yes," give date)☒ No

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

☐ Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)☒ No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Clark Jennings

DATE

March 19, 1987

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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Attachment: 9641 Soybean (March, 1987)

Exhibit A: Variety **9641** evolved from a cross of Essex X Davis. It is an F4-derived variety which was advanced to the F4 generation by modified single-seed descent. The F5 progeny row of **9641** was grown in Mississippi during the summer of 1980. Subsequently, **9641** has undergone six years of extensive testing and purification and has been observed by the breeder to be uniform and stable for all plant traits from generation to generation, with no evidence of variants.

Four acres of **9641** (breeders seed) were grown in 1985. 47 acres of parent seedstock (foundation seed equivalent) were grown in 1986.

Exhibit B: Variety **9641** is most similar to A6381 and Davis. However, **9641** differs from A6381 and Davis for hila color. **9641** has imperfect black colored hila, whereas A6381 and Davis have buff colored hila.

Exhibit E: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. is the sole, original, and first breeder of soybean variety **9641**, for which it solicits a certificate of protection.

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Attachment:

9641 Soybean (April, 1988)

Exhibit B (Amendment):

Variety 9641 is most similar to Davis, FFR668, and A6381. However, 9641 differs from Davis for hila color. 9641 has imperfect black colored hila, whereas Davis has buff colored hila.

Also, 9641 is significantly earlier maturing than FFR668 by greater than 11 days (see Table 1).

As compared to A6381, variety 9641 is significantly more resistant to Southern Root Knot Nematodes (Meloidogyne incognita) than A6381 (see Table 2).

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Table 1. Paired Comparison (Maturity - days after May 23) 1987

LOC/REP	9641 (x_2)	FFR668 (x_1)	$(x_1 - x_2)$	$(x_1 - x_2)^2$
80/1	136	146	10	100
80/2	134	144	10	100
80/3	134	144	10	100
81/1	124	138	14	196
81/2	125	138	13	169
81/3	125	138	13	169
81/4	126	139	13	169
Total	904	987	83	1003
Mean	129.1	141.0	11.857	-

$$s_d = \sqrt{\frac{1003 - (83)^2 / 7}{7(6)}} = .670$$

$$t = \frac{11.857}{.670} = 17.697^{**}$$

$t(.05)$ for 6 df = 2.447
 $t(.01)$ for 6 df = 3.707

Table 2. Paired Comparison (Rootknot Score - Meloidogyne incognita),
Lucedale, MS--1986.*

Ex. ID/Rep	A6381(X_2)	9641(X_1)	$X_1 - X_2$	$(X_1 - X_2)^2$
A6/1	1	3	2	4
A6/2	1	4	3	9
A6/3	1	6	5	25
A6E/1	1	7	6	36
A6E/2	1	7	6	36
A6E/3	1	4	3	9
Total	6	31	25	119
Mean	1	5.2	4.2	-

$$S_d = \sqrt{\frac{119 - (\{25\}^2 / 6)}{6(5)}} = .703$$

$$t = \frac{4.167}{.703} = 5.92^{**}$$

$$t_{(.05)} \text{ for } 5 \text{ df} = 2.57$$

$$t_{(.01)} \text{ for } 5 \text{ df} = 4.03$$

*Note: Scoring System (1-9)

1 = Highly Susceptible

9 = Highly Resistant

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PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

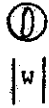
EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME 9641
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 700 Capital Square 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8700106

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,).

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff

2 = Yellow

3 = Brown

4 = Gray

5 = Imperfect Black

6 = Black

7 = Other (Specify) _____

6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a)2 = Type B (SP1^b)

9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☐ 21 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

☐ 21 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

13. FLOWER COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

14. POD COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

☐ 21 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

17. PLANT HABIT:

☐ 1

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

18. MATURITY GROUP:

☐ 0 ☐ 91 = 000
9 = VI2 = 00
10 = VII3 = 0
11 = VIII4 = I
12 = IX5 = II
13 = X

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

☐ 2Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)☐ 2Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)☐ 2Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

☐ 0Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)☐ 0

Race 1

☐ 0

Race 2

☐ 0

Race 3

☐ 0

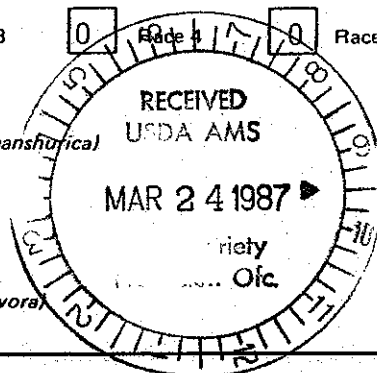
Race 4

☐ 0

Race 5

☐

Other (Specify)

☐ 2Target Spot (*Corynespora cassicola*)☐ 2Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)☐ 2Powdery Mildew (*Microspheara diffusa*)☐ 0Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)☐ 1Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)☐ 2 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 1 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 0 Race 7☐ 0 Race 8 ☐ 0 Race 9 ☐ Other (Specify) _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 1 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ Other (Specify) _____☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)☐ 1 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)☐ 1 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)☐ OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☐ 0 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)☐ 2 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)☐ Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	A6381	Seed Coat Luster	Davis
Leaf Shape	Davis	Seed Size	Davis
Leaf Color	Davis	Seed Shape	A6381
Leaf Size	Davis	Seedling Pigmentation	A6381

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
A9641 Submitted	139	2.5	83	-	-	-	-	14.3	-
Davis Name of Similar Variety	142	3.2	99	-	-	-	-	13.5	-

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

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